

Appl. No. 10/687,763

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant hereby elects Group I for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1 to 11, 13 to 15, 17 to 28 and 31 to 33 appear to read onto Figures 1 to 12 identified by the Examiner.

For now, claims 12, 16, 29 and 34 have been withdrawn but these will be reintroduced upon allowance of the generic claim.

In view of the foregoing, early favorable consideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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